

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION and CERTIFICATION

- 1998: Sc.D. Doctor of Science in Therapeutic Studies
Sargent College, Boston University, MA
- 1989: M.A. Special Education for Infants and Toddlers
University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
- 1971: B.S. Occupational Therapy
University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH
- 1993 (Sept.) Certified in theory, administration, and interpretation of the Sensory
Integration and Praxis Tests (SIPT).
- 1991 (April) Successfully completed basic eight-week course in Neuro-
Developmental Treatment (NDT) for children with cerebral palsy.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- August 2004- Present Associate Professor and Chair, Occupational Therapy Department,
Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY. Currently serving on the Executive
Committee for College Faculty Council and Faculty Personnel Appeals
Committee. Represent Faculty Council. Served as co-chair the
National/International Task Force for the IC2020 planning initiative.
Oversaw self-study for ACOTE reaccreditation in 2006 (received 10-
Year term for reaccreditation); led the department to develop a new
Professional-Entry Master's Degree program in Occupational Therapy,
and completed a program revision of the Undergraduate Program to
support the addition of this program.
- August 1999-2002 Graduate Chair, Occupational Therapy Department,
Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY. Initiated the graduate
program in occupational therapy; developed graduate manual,
thesis and group research policies and procedures, comprehensive
examinations, read all theses prepared by students in the program.
Submitted and secured approval of a revised graduate program.
- August 1998-2004 Assistant Professor, Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY. Primary
responsibilities: teaching, student advising, thesis advising, research,
and service.

- August 1995-
June 1998 Assistant Professor, Towson University, Towson, MD. Primary responsibilities: teaching, student advising, departmental service.
- August 1993-
June 1995 Assistant Professor, University of Hartford, Hartford, CT
Primary responsibilities: teaching, student advising. Served on the Library Committee, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, departmental committees.
- October 1990-
August 1993 Consultant to the Early Intervention Program of the Connecticut State Department of Mental Retardation, Hartford, CT.
- April 1989-
July 1990 Case Coordinator, Birth to Three Service Coordination Center, West Hartford, CT
- Sept. 1984-
April 1989 Private Practice, greater Hartford area, CT; provided direct and consultative occupational therapy services to area schools, early intervention programs, and individual pediatric patients.
- August 1986-
July 1987 Coordinator, Capitol Region Education Council, Windsor, CT
Developed, staffed, and managed program providing occupational and physical therapy services to are schools.
- Feb. 1981-
July 1984 Staff therapist, Newington Children's Hospital, Newington, CT
Coordinated occupational and physical therapy services for the Program for the Evaluation of Development and Learning.
- Jan. 1978-
Feb. 1981 Staff therapist, Hartford Regional Center, Newington, CT
Provided direct and consultative therapy services to children and young adults with mental retardation.

TEACHING

- August 1998-
Present Occupational Therapy Program, Ithaca College. Current and recent teaching include Introduction to Occupational Science, Applied Pediatric Neurodevelopment, Early Intervention in OT, Research Methods in Occupational Therapy, Group Research, Healthcare and Culture: An International Field Experience, and Research Seminar. Have mentored many students through completion of their theses.
- August 1995-
June 1998 Occupational Therapy Program at Towson University.
Courses taught include Life Span Occupation and Adaptation (human development), Pediatric Occupational Therapy, Pediatric Clinical, Advanced Treatment in Pediatrics, Research Methods in Occupational Therapy (distance education), Task Analysis. Also supervised students in Level I and Level II Fieldwork.
- June, 1996,
June, 1997 Taught summer course on Interdisciplinary Team Practice to students from various health professions and with instructors from several different higher education institutions within the University of Maryland System. Focused on delivery of services in a rural environment.
- August 1993-
June 1995 Occupational Therapy Program, University of Hartford; courses taught include Evaluation and Treatment of Developmental Disabilities, Test

and Measurement, Current Concepts in Health Care (interdisciplinary course), Therapeutic Adaptations, Gross Anatomy, Independent Living Skills, Seminar Level I Fieldwork

PUBLICATIONS

Dennis, C. W., & Schlough, K. A. (2008). Gross motor development. In S. R. Hooper & W. Umansky (Eds.), *Young children with special needs* (fifth edition). Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson Prentice-Hall.

Dennis, C. W., & Schlough, K. A. (2004). Gross motor development. In S. R. Hooper & W. Umansky (Eds.), *Young children with special needs* (fourth edition). Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson Prentice-Hall.

Dennis, C. W., & Begley, E. F. (2002). Implementing an interdisciplinary assistive technology course. *Journal on the Art of Teaching*, 3 (Spring).

Dennis, C. W. (1999). Personal attributes valued by parents and therapists in early intervention. Proceedings of the Annual Conference of the American Occupational Therapy Association, on-line at the Wilma L. West Library, Bethesda, MD.

Dennis, C. W. (1998, September). [Review of the book *Treatment of Cerebral Palsy and Motor Delay*. (2nd Ed.)]. *OT Practice*, 9, 46.

Patz, J. A. & Dennis, C. W. (2004). Fine motor, oral motor, and self-care development. In S. R. Hooper & W. Umansky (Eds.), *Young children with special needs* (fourth edition). Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson Prentice-Hall.

Patz, J. A. & Dennis, C. W. (1998). Sensorimotor development. In W. Umansky & S. Hooper (Eds.), *Young children with special needs* (third edition). Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice-Hall.

Smith, M.D., Dennis, C.W., & Stansfield, S. (2010). Infant control of a robotic mobility device. *Proceedings of the RESNA 2010 Annual Conference*, Las Vegas, Nevada. <http://atri.misericordia.edu/~RESNA/Wheeled%20Mobility/Student%20Papers/SmithM.html>

Smith, M.D., Stansfield, S.M., and Dennis, C. D. (2011). Tots on Bots. Proceedings of the 6th ACM IEEE International Conference on Human-Robotic Interaction, Lausanne, Switzerland. <http://portal.acm.org/citation.cfm?doid=1957656.1957804>

Stansfield, S., Dennis, C., & Suma, E. (2005). Emotional and performance attributes of a VR game: A study of children. *Medicine meets virtual reality*, 13, 515-518.

PRESENTATIONS

Accepted Proposals for External Juried Presentations:

June 2011 Dennis, C. S., Stansfield, S.M., Becker, M., Baker, K., Davies, E., Lemelin, L., and Larin, H.M. The WeeBot: Feasibility of a Mobility Option for Infants. Paper to be presented at the 3rd International Symposium on Quality of Life Technology, Toronto, Canada. June 8, 2011. (accepted paper)

- June 2011 Dennis, C.S., Stansfield, S.M., & Larin, H.M. Feasibility of a Mobile Robot with Alternative Control System for a Child with Cerebral Palsy. RESNA/FICCDAT Conference, Toronto, Canada. June 7, 2011. (accepted poster)
- June 2011 Larin, H., Dennis, C., Stansfield, S. Robotic Mobility and Infant Capability. Platform Presentation. 16th International Congress of the World Confederation for Physical Therapy. Amsterdam, Holland. June 20-23, 2011. (accepted proposal)

External Juried Presentations:

- April 2011 Dennis, C. W., Baker, K., Becker, M., Bruehl, A., Hirsch, M., Lemelin, L., Newcomb, D., Weight-shift Control of an Infant Robotic Mobility Device. American Occupational Therapy Occupational Therapy Association's Annual Conference in Philadelphia, PA, April 15, 2011.
- February 2011 Larin, H.M., Dennis, C.W., & Stansfield, S.M., Use of the Wii and robot for infant mobility experience, American Physical Therapy Association's Combined Sections Meeting, New Orleans, Feb. 12, 2011.
- May 2010 A. Schlenker & C. W. Dennis. Predicting happiness in college students through occupational performance. Paper presented at the 15th World Federation of Occupational Therapy, Santiago, Chile. May 6, 2010.
- May 2010 C. W. Dennis & J. Pena-Shaff. An ethnographic analysis of time use in two preschools in the Dominican Republic. Paper presented at the 15th World Federation of Occupational Therapy, Santiago, Chile. May 6, 2010.
- May 2010 C. W. Dennis. Occupational Time Use: Predicting Quality of Life in Typically Developing Adolescents and Adolescents with Physical Disability. Poster presented at the 15th World Federation of Occupational Therapy, Santiago, Chile. May 6, 2010.
- April-May 2010 C. Gallagher & C. W. Dennis. Virtual Reality as a Rehabilitation Tool for a Child with Cerebral Palsy. Poster presented at the American Occupational Therapy Association's Annual Conference in Orlando, FL. May 1, 2010.
- April-May 2010 A. Schlenker & C. W. Dennis. Predicting Happiness Through Occupational Performance in College Students. Poster presented at the American Occupational Therapy Association's Annual Conference in Orlando, FL. April 29, 2010.
- April 2009 C. W. Dennis, S. Berry, A. Curley, J. Donaldson, G. Grullon, K. Hitchings, A. Howard, K. McGurk, C. Ward, K. Way. The Effect of Seating on Handwriting Performance in Second Grade Students. Poster presented at the American Occupational Therapy Association's Annual Conference in Houston, TX. April 25.

- Sept. 2008 C. W. Dennis, S. Berry, A. Curley, J. Donaldson, G. Grullon, K. Hitchings, A. Howard, K. McGurk, C. Ward, K. Way. The Effect of Seated Position on Handwriting Performance in Elementary School Students. Poster presented at the NYSOTA Annual Conference in Syracuse, NY. Sept. 10, 2008.
- Sept. 2007 C. W. Dennis. Maximizing Social Participation in Adolescents with Physical Disabilities. Paper presented at the NYSOTA Annual Conference in Buffalo, NY. Sept. 29, 2007.
- Sept. 2006 C. W. Dennis. The Relationship between Social Leisure and Quality of Life in Adolescents with and without Physical Disabilities. Paper presented at the 5th Occupational Science UK and Ireland Symposium, University of Northampton, Northampton, England. Sept. 11-12, 2006.
- July, 2006 C. W. Dennis. The Leisure Occupations of Adolescents with and without Physical Disabilities. Paper presented at the 14th World Federation of Occupational Therapy 2006 Congress, Sydney, Australia. July 28, 2006.
- June, 2006 C. W. Dennis & J. Pena-Shaff. An Ethnographic Analysis of Activity Settings in Two Preschools in the Dominican Republic. Paper presented at the 18th Annual Conference on Ethnographic and Qualitative Research in Education, Cedarville, Ohio. June 9-10, 2006.
- May, 2005 C. W. Dennis, H. Fusswinkel, H. Meyer, A. Strauss, D. Gietz, K. Peters, & S. Sliffman. Leisure in Adolescents with and without Physical Disabilities: A Time Use Study. Poster presented at the annual conference of the American Occupational Therapy Association's Annual Conference in Long Beach, CA. May 14, 2005.
- May, 2004 C. W. Dennis, E. Taddeo, S. Jones, M. McKenna, A. Folmar, A. Ehrlich, L. Alberts. Social Occupations of Adolescents with and without Physical Disabilities. Poster presented at the American Occupational Therapy Association's Annual Conference in Minneapolis, Minnesota. May 22, 2004.
- October, 2003 C. W. Dennis, C. Knight, & B. Hansen. Curricular Infusion of a Developmental Model for Cultural Competence. Paper presented At the Annual Conference of the Association of Schools of Allied Health Professions, Toronto, Canada. Oct. 22-25, 2003.
- October, 2003 K. Beissner, C. W. Dennis, & M. Sanford. Exploremos Y Hablemos: Programming to Integrate Latin American Study into Allied Health Curricula. Paper Presented at the Annual Conference of the Association of Schools of Allied Health Professions, Toronto, Canada. Oct. 22-25, 2003.
- June, 2003 C.W. Dennis, C. Knight, & B. Hansen. Infusing Multiculturalism in the Occupational Therapy Curriculum. Short course presented at the American Occupational Therapy Association's Annual Conference, Washington, DC. June 6, 2003.

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- October, 2002 C. W. Dennis, E. Begley, & K. Schlough. Implementing an Interdisciplinary Assistive Technology Course. Paper presented at the Annual Association of Schools of Allied Health Professions Annual Conference, San Diego, California. Oct. 9-12, 2002.
- May, 2002 C. W. Dennis, E. Begley, & K. Schlough. Implementing an Interdisciplinary Assistive Technology Course: Reasons, Risks, and Rewards. Short course presented at the American Occupational Therapy Association's Annual Conference, Miami, Florida. May, 2002.
- May, 2002 C. W. Dennis & C. P. Cecconi. An Interdisciplinary Family-Centered Prevention Model for Clinical Education. Poster presentation at the American Occupational Therapy Association's Annual Conference, Miami, Florida. May, 2002.
- May, 2002 C. W. Dennis. Cross-Cultural Rehabilitation: A Field Experience in The Dominican Republic. Short course presented at the American Occupational Therapy Association's Annual Conference, Miami, Florida. May 2002.
- November, 2001 C. Cecconi & C. W. Dennis. Interdisciplinary Clinical Education within a Family-Centered Prevention Model. Poster presentation at the American Speech and Hearing Association's annual conference, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- November, 2001 E. Begley & C. W. Dennis. The Perils, Pitfalls, and Possibilities in Interdisciplinary Graduate Teaching: Short course presented at the American Speech and Hearing Association's annual conference, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- October, 2000 C. W. Dennis. Family-Centered Care in Early Intervention: presentation of three papers at the new York State Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Syracuse, New York.
- April, 2000 C. W. Dennis, & K. Knight. Using Assessment Results to Create Goals that Support Personal Outcomes: Workshop presented at the Florida State Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Fort Lauderdale, Florida
- April 1999 C. W. Dennis. Personal Attributes Valued by Parents and Therapists in Early Intervention: Paper presented at the American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Indianapolis, Indiana
- April 1999 C. W. Dennis. Changes in Students' Nonverbal Sensitivity Toward Parents: Poster presentation at the American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Indianapolis, Indiana
- June 1995 C. W. Dennis. Motor Assessment in Early Childhood. Course presented at Connecticut Occupational Therapy Association, Meriden, CT
- May 1995 C. W. Dennis. Assessment in Early Childhood. Workshop presented at State of Connecticut Interdisciplinary Early Intervention Conference, Southington, CT.

April 1995 C. W. Dennis. Theoretically-based Level I Fieldwork Model. Paper presented at Council on Education, American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Denver, CO.

Invited Presentations:

June, 2011 Building Cultural Competence among Students in the Health Professions. Presentation at the DIES Santiago Seminar in Health Studies, Santiago, Chile (to be delivered in June).

April, 2010 Panel Presentation: Challenges Facing Occupational Therapy Programs In Today's Economic Environment. American Occupational Therapy Association: Program Director's Education Council, Orlando, FL.

May, 2006 Occupational Therapy in Early Intervention. A two-week lecture series presented to physicians and other early intervention professionals in St. Petersburg and Priezorsk, Russia by invitation of the Russian Occupational Therapy Association.

May, 2005 Occupational Therapy for Children. A three-week course for occupational therapy students at Jönköping University, Jönköping, Sweden.

October, 2004 Research Panel: How Can We Fulfill the Research Standards for Students and Facilitate Faculty Productivity? American Occupational Therapy Association: Professional Program Director's Education Council Meeting, Savannah, GA.

June, 2004 Cross-Cultural Geriatric Skills for Occupational Therapists Sustaining Multi-cultural Aging Content in the Occupational Therapy Curriculum at workshop entitled "Infusing Cross-Cultural Aging Education into Allied Health Curriculum", funded by the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, Tallahassee, FL.

Non-juried Presentations

March 25, 2010 C. W. Dennis & S. Stansfield. Presented two collaborative occupational therapy and computer science projects (Virtual Reality for Rehabilitation and Babies Driving Robots) at the 20th annual Educational Technology Day at Ithaca College.

December, 2000 C. W. Dennis & S. Mosher. Teaching and Learning Experiences in the Dominican Republic: Brown-bag luncheon presented to the faculty at Ithaca College.

June, 2000 K. Schlough & C. Dennis. Assistive Technology: presented at the HSHP Interdisciplinary Supervisor's Conference, Ithaca College

May, 2000 E. Begley & C. Dennis. Assistive Technology for Educators: presented to faculty who train educators, Ithaca College.

- February, 1999 C. W. Dennis. Changes in Students' Nonverbal Sensitivity and Cognitive Complexity Toward Parents of Young Children with Special Needs: Brown-bag luncheon presented to the faculty at Ithaca College.
- Dec. 1993 C. W. Dennis. Training in Case Coordination for Early Intervention Services. Two-day training seminar for the Connecticut State Board of Education, East Hartford, CT.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

External

- August, 2010 Submitted grant application with Sharon Stansfield and Helene Larin to RERC Department of Education: under Technologies for Children with Orthopedic Disabilities CFDA #84.133E. Robotic Mobility Device for Infants with Mobility Impairment. Not funded.
- April, 2009 Service Commendation by the American Occupational Therapy Association for serving as a member of the Roster of Accreditation Evaluators for programs in higher education from 1999-2009.
- June, 2003 Service Award: by the American Occupational Therapy Association for work done for the professional organization.
- January, 2002 Faculty Peer Advisor, 6-credit reassigned time funded through the Department of Education Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Language Program Title VI grant.
- June, 2001-2003 Acquisition of Computing and Peripheral Hardware to Support Collaborative Research and Undergraduate Research Education in Virtual Reality (\$191,000). Major Research Instrumentation (MRI) Program grant NSF 01-7 (co-author with Sharon Stansfield, Department of Mathematics & Computer Science, and Kinsuk Maitra, Department of Occupational Therapy).
- April, 2001 Service Award; by the American Occupational Therapy Association for service to the national professional organization.
- July, 2000 Awarded Research Training Fellowship (\$5,000) for a research team to attend the Research Training Institute at Thomas Jefferson University, July 18-23.

Internal

- Fall, 2011 Center for Faculty Research and Development award for released time during the fall semester, 2011-2012 academic year to work on Tots on 'Bots Project.
- Summer, 2011 Summer Research Grant (\$3,000) to support work on Tots on 'Bots: Robot-Assisted Mobility for Infants.

- Feb., 2011 Inducted in Alpha Eta Society (devoted to scholarship in allied health), Ithaca College Chapter
- Fall, 2010 Awarded Faculty GOLD grant (\$2,000) to develop an online course (Research Methods in Health and Social Sciences), to be offered summer 2011.
- Fall, 2010 Reawarded Dana Intern (Lauren Cresser) to assist faculty and graduate students with interdisciplinary research on Robotics for Mobility-impaired Infants, academic year 2010-2011. Lauren presented a poster of her work at the National Conference for Undergraduate Research, April, 2011.
- Summer, 2010 Academic Project Grant (\$750) to fund the purchase of two digital video cameras and to provide cash incentives to participants in a study of infants' control of a Robotic Mobility Device.
- Summer, 2010 Sustainability Mini-Grant (\$1,000) from the Partnership for Sustainable Education to develop a module to be included the course Introduction to Occupational Science (OTBS 20500) to explicitly link the concept of occupational justice to sustainability and sustainable living.
- Fall, 2009 Awarded Dana Intern (Lauren Cresser) to assist with work related to interdisciplinary research on Robotics for Mobility-impaired Infants, academic years 2009-2010. Lauren prepared a poster to describe this work at the 20th annual Educational Technology Day at Ithaca College on March 25, 2010, and presented a poster of this project at the James J. Whalen Academic Symposium on April 8, 2010.
- Summer, 2008 Summer Grant for Faculty Research to continue research on seated positioning and handwriting (proposals for regional and national poster sessions accepted; presented in fall, 2008 and spring, 2009)
- September, 2006 Ithaca College London Sabbatic Scholar: fall, 2006
Taught a semester course "Exploring Issues of Diversity in Health, Education, and Human Services" at the London Center of Ithaca College, researched issues of diversity in the United Kingdom, and explored options for fieldwork and internships for students in health-related majors.
- December, 2005 Awarded grant from the Center for Faculty Research and Development to fund a two-week teaching experience for professionals who work in early intervention for infants and toddlers in St. Petersburg, Russia (completed summer 2006).
- May, 2004 Awarded small grant from the Provost to fund payment of participants in Virtual Reality study.
- January, 2004 Awarded grant from the Center for Faculty Research and Development, Direct Course Improvement to fund a 3-credit hour release (fall 2004) to work on a study of Preschool Social Interaction involving collecting data from US Preschool, to compare to data collected from the Dominican Republic.

- January, 2003 Awarded grant from the Provost for investigation of Preschool Interaction, to fund a study conducted in the Dominican Republic, summer of 2003 by myself and Judith Pena-Shaff, Psychology Department.
- May, 2003 Awarded Dana Intern (Patricia Poindexter) awarded to assist in research on Early Intervention Assessments (summer assignment).
- May, 2003 Awarded Dana Intern (Lauren Raden) to assist in a study of the Development of Clinical Reasoning in Occupational Therapy Students, summer assignment.
- December, 2001 Instructional Development Fund: Grant for Interdisciplinary Project Funding from Ithaca College awarded to Katherine Beissner, Acting Associate Dean of HS&HP, and myself to attend a training conference: Teaching Diversity and Cross-Cultural Competence in Health Care, in San Francisco, California.
- July, 2001 Multicultural Course Revision Summer Stipend; awarded funding through the Department of Education Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Language Program Title VI grant to create modules for inclusion in occupational therapy courses.
- February, 2001 Diversity Book Award; awarded by the Ithaca College Diversity Awareness Committee and the Assistant Provost's Office for the purchase of books to support study, teaching, and infusion of multiculturalism and cultural competence in healthcare.
- Spring, 2000 Awarded Dana Intern (Karen Gibson) from Ithaca College for summer 2000 work on Childhood Occupations research
- March, 1999 Dean's Merit Award for exemplary interdisciplinary activities, School of Health Science and Human Performance, Ithaca College.
- February, 1999 Instructional Development Fund: Grant for Interdisciplinary Project Funding from Ithaca College to support continuing education for myself and faculty from other programs for the development of an interdisciplinary assistive technology course and attendance at a national assistive technology conference.
- February, 1997 Technology Fellow, Towson State University. Funds and services to support development of a case study on interactive CD-ROM for pediatric occupational therapy students.
- Summer 1996 Summer Stipend Award, Towson State University, to support research on "Early Intervention Values Assessment."
- June 1994 Faculty Fellowship, University of Hartford, to support research and teaching related to nonverbal sensitivity in health care.

MASTER'S THESIS MENTORED (First Reader)

- Current (2011) Laura Kucsan, Family-Centered Care and Maternal Locus of Control in a Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
- Alyson R. Lee, Yoga Therapy and Cerebral Palsy
- Amanda Rohrberger, The Efficacy of Fidget Toys in a School Setting for Children with Attention Difficulties
- 2009 Courtney Gallagher, The Use of Virtual Reality as a Rehabilitation Tool for a Child with Cerebral Palsy
- 2009 Amanda Schlenker, The Relationship between Happiness and Occupational Performance in College Students
- 2005 Neva Fisher, Effectiveness of Touch Therapy on Self-stimulatory and Off-task Behaviors in Children with Autism
- 2004 Amber Marie Matteson, Social Play in Early Childhood
- 2003 Jennifer Iglthaler, Adolescents in Caregiving Homes
- 2002 Marissa D. Brown, A Study of Physical Environmental Features of Neonatal Intensive Care Units
- 2002 Jane L. McGowan, Assessment of Father's Needs in Early Intervention Care
- 2001 Karri Lee Fisher, Play and Social Interactions: A Time Use Study of Children with and without Learning Disabilities
- 2001 Jennifer M. Kinsley, A Comparison of Social Interactions in Children with Developmental Disabilities and their Typically Developing Peers
- 2000 Kimberly Arndt, Occupational Therapy and Children with Terminal Illness
- 2000 Corrine Iverson, Parental Locus of Control and Family-Centered Care
- 2000 Donald J. Shekailo, Locus of Control, Personal Causation, and Occupational Functioning with Implications for the Model of Human Occupation
- 2000 Jennifer Yeamans, Family-Centered Care in Early Intervention: Perceptions of Practice.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES

Licensed as an occupational therapist with the New York State Department of Education: license # [63 008789](#)

Professional Service:

American Occupational Therapy Association (member 1972 to present).

Roster of Accreditation Evaluators (Dec. 1999 to June 2009). Assigned to perform periodic paper and onsite reviews of occupational therapy programs that are seeking accreditation or reaccreditation through the American Occupational Therapy Association. Review of Biennial reports completed in June 2007. Reviews of written accreditation materials completed in November, 2000, February, 2003, and February, 2004, May 2006. Two on-site accreditation evaluations completed January, 2002 and March, 2002; biennial reviews for five programs completed in 2008 and 2009.

Fieldwork Evaluation Revision Task Force for the American Occupational Therapy Association (1999 to 2002). Served as the research liaison to this task force, which revised the national occupational therapy fieldwork evaluations for students in Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant and Registered Occupational Therapist Programs.

New York State Occupational Therapy Association (NYSOTA). 2007 to present.

Maryland Occupational Therapy Association; Secretary (1995-1997).

Connecticut Occupational Therapy Association; Task Force for School Certification of Occupational Therapists (1989-1992)

Advisory Committee for the Handicapped; housing committee, Wethersfield, Connecticut (1980- 1984).

College Service:

2010-2011 Faculty Council: HSHP representative
2010-2011 Executive Committee of Faculty Council
2010-2011 Academic Policies subcommittee (Faculty Council Representative)
2010-2011 Faculty Personnel Appeals Committee
2010-2011 IC 20/20 Task Force 8 (National/International Initiatives) Co-Chair
2008-2010 Faculty Justice
2008-2010 Faculty Fellow for the Sustainably Conscious Living Community
2004-2006 Faculty Personnel Appeals Committee
2000-2004 Faculty Council: HSHP representative
2002-2004 Ithaca College Budget Committee: Faculty Council representative
2002-2004 Planning and Priorities Committee

Media: Tots on Bots Project

Tech Review: <http://www.technologyreview.com/blog/mimssbits/25667/?ref=rss>

Gizmodo:

<http://gizmodo.com/5622137/wii-fit--balance-board-%252B-wheeled-robot-%252B-chair--one-happy-baby>)

IC View magazine: Volume 28, Number 4, December 29, 2010, pp. 12. Interdisciplinary Projects: Tots on Bots, Students research infant mobility (Written by Kerry Barger, '11).

Ithaca College Fuse Nov. 29, 2010 Wii Ones. (written by Conor Harrington)

<http://fuse.ithaca.edu/17643/>